

# POPE and TRADE.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise,  
 Act well your part, there all the honor lies."  
 Success in trade from lowest conditions rise,  
 If well you act your part, and in the Curio  
 advertisement.

Wants of 3 lines in The Critic 3 times 25c.

18TH YEAR-WHOLE NO. 5,406.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1885.

# SHEKELS!

"Little drops of water,  
 Little grains of sand,  
 Make the mighty ocean,  
 And the beautiful land."  
 So little advertisements,  
 So little contributions,  
 Make the Critic bright and terse,  
 And the beautiful thing,  
 And put it in its place.

The Critic is delivered for 35c. per month

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

### UPON US AT LAST.

Indications for To-morrow—"Colder, fair weather."  
 We have been talking Blankets to you for the past thirty days, and yet some of you have not heeded the warning.

Anticipating this extreme cold weather as inevitable, we have kept our stock complete, and have an ample stock to supply the demands of the entire public in the way of

Blankets and Comfortables.

So look to us for anything you may require in the way of cold weather requisites.

In inaugurating this sale to-day, as a special inducement to our customers to buy immediately, we have marked down a few of our very best values, which should command for them a quick and ready distribution, and the appreciation of the trade.

Trade-quarter White Wool Blankets, only \$1.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter White Wool Blankets, only \$2.25 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$2.50 per pair.  
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 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$3.00 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$3.25 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$3.50 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$3.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$4.00 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$4.25 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$4.50 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$4.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$5.00 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$5.25 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$5.50 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$5.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$6.00 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$6.25 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$6.50 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$6.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$7.00 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$7.25 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$7.50 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$7.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$8.00 per pair.  
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 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$8.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$9.00 per pair.  
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 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$9.75 per pair.  
 Eleven-quarter Heavy White Wool Blankets, only \$10.00 per pair.

While one dollar per pair is seemingly a small reduction, customers should take into consideration the fact that these goods were bought in the summer, when wool was down and the manufacturers anxious to sell and are now at least 15 to 25 per cent. less than the ruling market prices, or rather, if we had to buy this stock to-day we would be obliged to ask from 15 to 25 per cent. more than the above prices.

We also have an excellent stock of

White and Fancy Crib Blankets

in great variety, from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Infants' Wrappers, Blankets, etc.

Ladies' Wrappers, Blankets, etc.

Especially for House

Wrappers, Opera Cloaks, etc.

We offer an elegant line of

fine 72 by 84 inches Persian

Wrapper Blankets, silk bound,

reversible, choice colors, comprising a combination

of

Light Gray with White Spots

Red with Light Gray Spots,

Dark Blue with Gray Spots,

Light Blue with White Spots,

Pink with White Spots,

Light Gray with Red Stripes

Dark Blue with Light Gray Stripes,

only \$5.00 each.

To be thrown over the form

in coming from heated

rooms, such as operas, recep-

tions, balls, parties or as

a breakfast robe, etc.

Comfortable Comforts.

66 Fine Print Comforts, full size, excellent

all-wool, well-stuffed, strong and serviceable.

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Unquestionably the best

and the cheapest Comfort

for the price we have ever

offered.

Another good value is a full size

Cretone, Silesia, Satten

and Silk Eider Down Com-

forts, prices ranging from

75c to \$20 each, with lots

and lots of prices and qual-

ities between.

Note—As many extra

salesmen as is found neces-

sary will be placed in this

department for the balance

of this week, in order to

give our customers the

proper and deserved atten-

## GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

### Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

#### THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Mr. Manning Opposed to Further Coinage of Silver.

#### HE FAVORS TARIFF REFORM.

Important Testimony Before the Naval Ordnance Committee.

#### GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

General Sparks' Latest Decision.

Commissioner Sparks has decided that un-

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## IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

### The President's Message Read in Both Houses.

#### TWENTY THOUSAND WORDS.

A Very Long But Forceful and Well-Written Document.

#### ITS POINTS OF INTEREST.

Mr. Cleveland's Views as to the Currency and Coinage.

#### OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A Strong Plea in Behalf of Civil Service Reform.

#### REDUCTIONS OF THE TARIFF.

Polygamy Must Go—The Indian Question—District of Columbia Matters.

#### CRITICISMS OF THE MESSAGE.

Possible Delay in the Appointment of House Committees.

#### VARIOUS CAPITAL GOSSIP.

When the Senate met at noon to-day, the most noticeable contrast with yesterday's session was the fact that while fully three-fourths of the speakers yesterday were ladies, at least four-fifths of to-day's visitors were men.

The President's message was read in both Houses, and the reading was listened to by all with evident appreciation of its clear and forcible style and frank declarations.

The President's message opens with a foreboding note to the late Vice-President Hendricks.

The foreign relations are carefully reviewed, and all are declared to be friendly.

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